

**RADER,****FISHMAN****& GRAUER****PLLC**

*Worldwide Intellectual Property Matters • Patents • Trademarks  
Litigation • Copyrights • U.S. and Foreign Portfolio Management  
Computer and Internet Law • Trade Secrets • Unfair Competition*

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

**MAR 27 2006**

**To:** Examiner Mark Bockelman

**From:** Travis K. Laird

**Fax:** (571) 273-8300

**Pages:** 10 pages including coversheet

**Phone:**

**Date:** March 27, 2006

**Re:** Amendment - 10/081,820

☒ **Urgent** ☒ **For Review** ☐ **Please Comment** ☐ **Please Reply** ☐ **Please Recycle**

**This message is intended only for the use of the individual or entity to which it is addressed and may contain information that is privileged, confidential, and exempt from disclosure under applicable laws. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient or the employee or agent responsible for delivering the message to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by telephone and return original message to us at the above address via U.S. Postal Service.  
Thank you.**

**Transmitted, herewith, are the following documents:**

1. Facsimile Coversheet (1 page)
2. Certificate of Transmission (1 page)
3. Transmittal Letter for Response/Amendment with Duplicate Copy (2 pages)
4. Supplemental Amendment (6 pages)

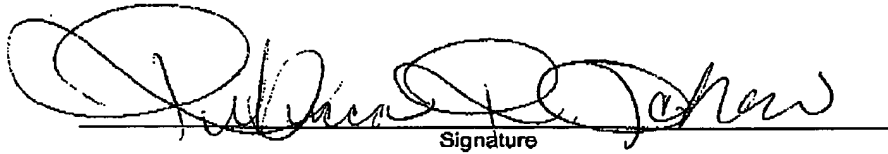
Application No.: 10/081,820

Attorney Docket No.: AB-116U

## Certificate of Transmission

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to Examiner Mark Bockelman via the USPTO central facsimile number, (571) 273-8300.

on March 27, 2006  
Date



Signature

Rebecca R. Schow

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

**Transmitted, herewith, are the following documents:**

1. Facsimile Coversheet (1 page)
2. Certificate of Transmission (1 page)
3. Transmittal Letter for Response/Amendment with Duplicate Copy (2 pages)
4. Supplemental Amendment (6 pages)

AB-116U

Serial No.: 10/081,820

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application: Todd K. Whitehurst et al.

Confirmation No.: 3079

Application No.: 10/081,820

Examiner: BOCKELMAN, Mark

Filed: February 19, 2002

Group Art Unit: 3766

Title: "Fully Implantable Miniature Neuro-Stimulator  
for Vagus Nerve Stimulation"Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
MAR 27 2006

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
 ( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
 (X) No additional fee  
 ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_


CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY A LARGE ENTITY						
FOR	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	NUMBER EXTRA	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	MINUS	35	= 0	X \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$200.00	\$0.00
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDANT CLAIM					+ \$360.00	\$
EXTENSION FEE	[ ] 1ST MONTH \$120.00	[ ] 2ND MONTH \$450.00	[ ] 3RD MONTH \$1020.00	[ ] 4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$0.00
OTHER:						\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

Please charge **\$0.00** to Deposit Account **18-0013/40328-0051**. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account **18-0013/40328-0051** pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account **18-0013/40328-0051** under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being  
transmitted to the US Patent and Trademark Office  
via facsimile number **(571) 273-8300** on

**March 27, 2006**

Number of pages transmitted: **10**

  
Rebecca R. Schow

Respectfully submitted,

By: 

**Travis K. Laird** (Reg. No.: 55,351)  
Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)  
Telephone No.: (801) 572-0185

Date: March 27, 2006

AB-116U

**DUPLICATE**

Serial No.: 10/081,820

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re Patent Application:** Todd K. Whitehurst et al.**Application No.:** 10/081,820**Filed:** February 19, 2002**Title:** "Fully Implantable Miniature Neuro-Stimulator  
for Vagus Nerve Stimulation"**Confirmation No.:** 3079**Examiner:** BOCKELMAN, Mark**Group Art Unit:** 3766Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
 ( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
 (X) No additional fee  
 ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY A LARGE ENTITY						
FOR	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	NUMBER EXTRA	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	MINUS	35	= 0	X \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$200.00	\$0.00
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDANT CLAIM					+ \$380.00	\$
EXTENSION FEE	[ ] 1ST MONTH \$120.00	[ ] 2ND MONTH \$450.00	[ ] 3RD MONTH \$1020.00	[ ] 4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$0.00
OTHER:						\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

Please charge **\$0.00** to Deposit Account **18-0013/40328-0051**. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account **18-0013/40328-0051** pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account **18-0013/40328-0051** under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.


I hereby certify that this correspondence is being  
transmitted to the US Patent and Trademark Office  
via facsimile number **(571) 273-8300** on

**March 27, 2006**Number of pages transmitted: **10**


Rebecca R. Schow

Respectfully submitted,

By:



Travis K. Laird (Reg. No.: 55,351)  
Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)  
Telephone No.: (801) 572-0186  
Date: March 27, 2006

AB-116U

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

10/081,820

**MAR 27 2006**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Patent Application of

Todd K. Whitehurst et al.

Application No. 10/081,820

Filed: February 19, 2002

For: Fully Implantable Miniature Neuro-  
Stimulator for Vagus Nerve  
Stimulation

Group Art Unit: 3766

Examiner: BOCKELMAN, Mark

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is a supplemental amendment to supplement the amendment filed January 6, 2006. Please further amend the above-identified application as follows. Amendments made in the amendment of January 6, 2006 are *not* indicated below.